



CDC Bioterrorism Update: Smallpox Preparedness

*A National Immunization Program and
Public Health Training Network Satellite Broadcast and Webcast*
Broadcast Site: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/smallpox.asp>



PLEASE ADJUST TIMES FOR YOUR TIMEZONE

December 5, 2002 - Part 1

December 6, 2002 - Part 2

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM ET

Implementation of vaccination plans for smallpox preparedness and response will require a variety of persons in state and local health departments, hospitals, and other healthcare settings to receive information on smallpox and smallpox vaccine issues. This program will assist stakeholders in planning and preparation for vaccinating public health and healthcare response personnel who would be needed to provide care for and implement control strategies for initial smallpox cases.

This broadcast will be presented in a series of modules targeted toward state and local health department and clinical personnel. State and local health department personnel will need information to guide their planning for establishing public health and healthcare response teams, and details regarding setting up smallpox vaccination delivery, administration, and follow-up. Detailed information will be provided for smallpox vaccine clinic personnel and clinicians who may evaluate and treat adverse events. Information will be provided to hospital administrators and hospital-based clinicians to help with decisions about program participation and possible vaccination sequelae. Basic clinical information will be provided to primary care physicians, including evaluation of patients with rash illness /suspected smallpox, screening issues for potential vaccinees who may seek their advice, and management and referral of adverse reactions following vaccination.

The component modules will be presented in a two-day distance learning satellite broadcast and webcast on December 5-6, 2002. Following the live program, the information presented will be available in a variety of formats, including videotape and CD-ROM. See **Media** below for further information.

Goal

To provide basic information required to implement a smallpox vaccination preparedness program.

Objectives

- Articulate the roles/responsibilities of CDC, the state and local public health officials, and healthcare providers in a smallpox vaccination program
- Discuss issues to be considered by organization and individual program participants
- Describe procedures for vaccination, including screening, vaccination administration, and follow-up
- Provide accurate, consistent program-related information to the public, stakeholders, and program participants
- Identify CDC resources for program implementation

Target Audience

State/Local Public Health Vaccine Program Implementers, Vaccine Clinic Personnel, Clinicians/Healthcare Workers and Public Health Personnel Considering Vaccine Program Participation, Clinicians/Healthcare Workers in Hospitals Designated as Healthcare Response Teams, Front Line/Primary Care Clinicians

Module Content and Approximate Time

Note: The approximate broadcast start times (ET) for each module are listed below.

Thursday, December 5, 2002

- Overview: Smallpox Preparedness and Response (12:30)
- Communications with the Public and Stakeholders (12:50)
- Considerations for Hospitals: Developing a Smallpox Healthcare Response Team (1:30)
- Smallpox Vaccine Logistics: Distribution, Storage, and Security (2:00)
- Vaccine Clinic Operations and Management (2:50)
- Data and Information Management (3:50)

Friday, December 6, 2002

- Introduction to Developing a Vaccination Strategy for Smallpox Preparedness (12:30)
- Smallpox Vaccine Contraindications and Screening (12:50)
- Vaccine Administration (1:20)
- Vaccinee Evaluation and Follow-up (1:35)
- Rash Illness Evaluation (2:10)
- Evaluation, Management, and Treatment of Adverse Events (3:00)
- Laboratory Support (4:00)
- Smallpox Vaccine Safety and Reporting Adverse Events (4:30)

Visit our PHTN Web Site: <http://www.cdc.gov/phtn> for other upcoming distance learning events.

Also visit the NIP Web Site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nip>

Faculty

- **Julie Louise Gerberding, MD, MPH**, Director, CDC
- **Walt Orenstein, MD**, Director, National Immunization Program (NIP), CDC
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- **David W. Fleming, MD**, Deputy Director for Science and Public Health, CDC
- **Sue Gorman, PharmD**, Associate Director for Science, National Pharmaceutical Stockpile Program, Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Response (OTPR), CDC
- **Glen Koops, MPH**, Director, State and Local Preparedness Program, OTPR, CDC
- **Victoria Kipreos, PMP**, Lead IT Specialist, Information Resources Management Office, CDC
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- **Lisa Rotz, MD**, Chief, Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Response Branch, BPRP, NCID, CDC
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- **Gina Mootrey, DO, MPH**, Medical Epidemiologist, NIP, CDC

Questions

There will **not** be live on-air question and answer periods during the broadcasts. During the day of the broadcasts, you can submit questions by **phone** 800-793-8598 [International callers, dial 404 639-0180], **TTY** 800-815-8152 [International callers, dial 404-639-0182], or by **FAX** 800-553-6323 [International callers, dial 404 639-0181] or **email** PHTN@cdc.gov during and after the broadcasts. Following the broadcasts, answers to your questions will be posted on the CDC Smallpox Website at <http://www.cdc.gov/smallpox>.

Registration and Continuing Education Information

Participants are encouraged but not required to register and evaluate the broadcasts/webcasts on the *CDC/ATSDR Training and Continuing Education Online* System at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline>.

Although **continuing education credit is not available** for the broadcasts/webcasts, registration and evaluation will provide valuable feedback to CDC.

A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants who complete the evaluation. Participants will have until **January 20, 2003** to register and evaluate the broadcasts/webcasts.

Participant registration is now open. No site registration will be available for the broadcasts/webcasts.

Questions about registration should be directed to 800-41-TRAIN, 404-639-1292, or email ce@cdc.gov. When emailing a request, please indicate **CDC Bioterrorism Update: Smallpox Preparedness** in the subject line.

Media

Modules of the 2-day program will be available in a variety of formats including live satellite broadcast, webcast and audiobridge. Following the broadcasts the programs will be available on videotape, archived webcast and CD-ROMs.

Webcast Information

The programs will each have a [live webcast](#) and will also be available for viewing after each live broadcast via the CDC website, <http://www.cdc.gov/smallpox>.

Videotapes and CD-ROMs

The Public Health Foundation (PHF) will distribute videotapes and CD-ROMs, shortly after the broadcasts. Contact the PHF by calling 877-252-1200, visiting <http://www.phf.org>, or emailing them at info@phf.org. When emailing a request, please indicate **CDC Bioterrorism Update: Smallpox Preparedness** in the subject line. Please include your name, mailing address, phone number and specify which module(s) and media type you prefer.

Satellite and Audiobridge Information

The broadcasts will be available on C and Ku-bands and audio only through a toll free telephone number. Coordinates, audiobridge numbers and passcodes are listed on page 3. Call 888-232-3299 (or 877-232-1010 for the hearing impaired) and enter document #130026 when prompted.

Partners

Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL), Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), Public Health Foundation (PHF), and the dedicated support of many other organizations.



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Satellite Technical Specifications

Signal Test Date and Time Wednesday, December 4, 2002 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM ET <i>Same coordinates for signal test and broadcasts.</i>	
Broadcast Dates and Times Thursday, December 5, 2002 – Part 1 Friday, December 6, 2002 – Part 2 12:30 - 5:30 PM ET <i>Color bars and tone begin 30 minutes before each broadcast.</i>	
Ku-Band Satellite: Galaxy-10R (formerly SBS5) Longitude: 123 degrees West Channel: 24 Downlink Frequency: 12180 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8	C-Band Satellite: Galaxy-4R (formerly Galaxy 6) Longitude: 99 degrees West Channel: 19 Downlink Frequency: 4080 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8
The broadcasts will be closed-captioned.	

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The Phone and TTY numbers are available **only** during the broadcasts.

Technical Assistance: 800-728-8232
[International callers, dial 404-639-1289]

Audiobridge Information

In the event you are unable to receive the signal on program day, you may join by audiobridge. Participants will be required to provide the passcode and leader name.

- Bridge will open at **11:45 AM ET**
- USA Toll Free Number: 888-566-6189
- USA Toll Number: 712-257-3328
- **Passcode for Dec. 5 - Part 1 broadcast:**
SMALLPOX
- **Leader: Jo Ann Bittle**
- **Passcode for Dec. 6 - Part 2 broadcast:**
SMALLPOX II
- **Leader: Jo Ann Bittle**

If you have problems during your audiobridge conference, you may call 800-728-8232 or International callers dial 404-639-1289.